

# List of abbreviations

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<b>6MWD</b>	6-min walk distance
<b>6MWT</b>	6-min walk test
<b><math>\alpha_1</math>-AT</b>	$\alpha_1$ -antitrypsin
<b><math>\alpha_1</math>-ATD</b>	$\alpha_1$ -antitrypsin deficiency
<b>ACOS</b>	Asthma-COPD overlap syndrome
<b>AECOPD</b>	Acute exacerbations of COPD
<b>AHR</b>	Airway hyperresponsiveness
<b>BMI</b>	Body mass index
<b>BODE</b>	BMI, airflow obstruction, dyspnoea, exercise capacity
<b>CF</b>	Cystic fibrosis
<b>COPD</b>	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
<b>CRP</b>	C-reactive protein
<b>CT</b>	Computed tomography
<b><i>D</i><sub>LCO</sub></b>	Diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide
<b>FEF<sub>25-75%</sub></b>	Forced expiratory flow at 25–75% of FVC
<b><i>F</i><sub>e</sub>NO</b>	Exhaled nitric oxide fraction
<b>FEV<sub>1</sub></b>	Forced expiratory volume in 1 s
<b>FFM</b>	Fat-free mass
<b>FVC</b>	Forced vital capacity
<b>HRCT</b>	High-resolution computed tomography
<b>ICS</b>	Inhaled corticosteroid
<b>IL</b>	Interleukin
<b>ILD</b>	Interstitial lung disease
<b><i>K</i><sub>co</sub></b>	Transfer coefficient of the lung for carbon monoxide
<b>MRI</b>	Magnetic resonance imaging
<b>PET</b>	Positron emission tomography
<b>PR</b>	Pulmonary rehabilitation
<b>PPM</b>	Potentially pathogenic microorganism
<b>QALYs</b>	Quality-adjusted life-years
<b>TNF</b>	Tumour necrosis factor